

1 necessarily bring this question to the floor, and  
2 whether there were any convention or not, the question  
3 would exist. The question will intensify.

4 This certainly does not speak to the point of  
5 the boundary, primarily of the boundary of this area.  
6 It speaks, I think, to the question of what authority  
7 will be given to the regional government; and as  
8 Delegate Sybert has pointed out, it doesn't seem to me  
9 yet to be clear, yet to be positive that this authority  
10 cannot go to the point of so hampering that you would  
11 virtually destroy the local county government.

12 I am sorry that anyone brought up the question  
13 as between city and the counties.

14 This does exist perhaps but certainly we should  
15 get as far from it as possible. Certainly we are going  
16 to have to for the survival of each to look at this  
17 entire situation on a far broader basis than that.

18 On the other hand, I don't think that we should  
19 blindly accept the proposition, and I have no doubt that  
20 it can be so worded that the interests of the counties can  
21 be protected without being jeopardized.